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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

RAPID EVALUATION OF THE RATIO OF BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES the specification of which

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.

X was filed on May 13, 1998 as Application Serial No. 09/081,722 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment-referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability and/or examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

<u>60/046,467</u> (Application Number)	<u>May 14, 1997</u> (Filing Date)
<u>60/047,081</u> (Application Number)	<u>May 19, 1997</u> (Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

_____ (Application Serial No.)	_____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Status)
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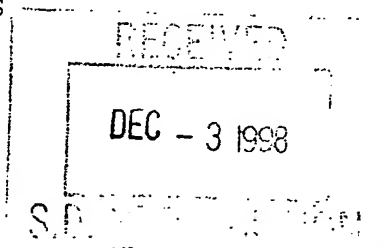
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City: San Diego State: California Zip: 92121

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No(s). 09/081,722

B. Patent No(s):

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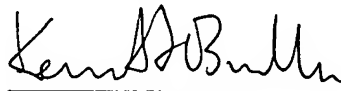
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For valuable consideration, I, Kenneth F. Buechler of San Diego, California; hereby assign to BIOSITE DIAGNOSTICS, INC., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 11030 Roselle Street, Suite D, San Diego, California 92121, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignees"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are the subject of an application for United States Patent filed on May 13, 1998, U.S. Serial No. 09/081,722, and related applications and patents, entitled RAPID EVALUATION OF THE RATIO OF BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents granted for any of said inventions or improvements, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for myself and my respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at San Diego, CA  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998.



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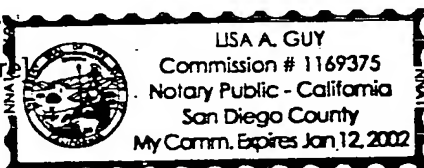
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Before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998, personally appeared Kenneth F. Buechler known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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